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~~IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE~~

**In re U.S. Patent Application of** )  
SATO et al. )  
**Application Number: 09/940,663** ) Art Unit 2122  
**Filed: August 29, 2001** ) Examiner Tang, Kuo Liang  
**For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED** )  
**TO SMART CART, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND** )  
**SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD** )  
**Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031** )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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- Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)       Petition for Extension of Time  
 Substitute Specification       Terminal Disclaimer  
 Preliminary Amendment       Letter to Draftsperson  
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     Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

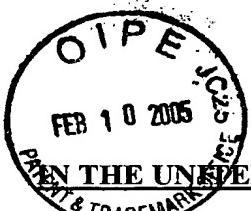
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: